

Five-year budget invests in national priorities, supports middle class tax cuts, and restores fiscal discipline

Washington, DC - Congressman John Adler released the following statement after voting in favor of the budget resolution. The House passed the final conference report today.

"As Americans continue to face economic uncertainty, it's important to protect our middle class families, seniors, and veterans," said Congressman Adler, a member of the Financial Services Committee. "New Jersey families and small business owners will see greater tax relief, and increased government accountability in this budget. My priority is to ensure that hard working New Jerseyans are able to keep their jobs, afford high quality health care, and care for their children and elderly parents."

The budget resolution:

- Funds special education programs that are critical for property tax payers in the Shore area and South Jersey.
- Creates jobs with targeted investments and reforms in health care, clean energy, and education.
- Cuts the deficit by nearly two-thirds by 2013.
- Cuts taxes for middle income families by \$1.5 trillion.